

Claims

1. A graphical user interface system for efficiently navigating among and selecting from different selectable options presented on a display screen (1), said display screen (1) being associated with a client device and means for user input, characterized in, that a scrollable menu (2) is provided for selectively through user input being presented to the display screen (1), which scrollable menu (2) comprises a series of panels (2a-2n) representing bookmarks and/or bookmark folders representative of the different selectable options, which series of panels (2a-2n) when presented to the display screen (1) will appear to occupy a two-dimensional space extending in an approximate semi-circular fashion along the bottom and the adjacent sides of the display screen (1) such that additional information can be presented for viewing on the remainder of the display screen (1);
- 15 a selection cursor (3) is provided for being presented to the display screen (1) overlaid one panel presented at the bottom of the display screen (1), which selection cursor through user input is selectively scrollable through the series of panels (2a-2n) and, which selection cursor (3) upon being scrolled to a panel appearing further up either side of the display screen (1) than the panels displayed at the bottom thereof is arranged to cause the indicated panel to be pulled down and stopped in a position at the bottom of the display screen (1) and the whole series of panels (2a-2n) to be scrolled along with it, said user interface system further providing for user input for performing a selection of the panel indicated by said selection cursor (3).
- 25 2. A graphical user interface according to claim 1, characterized in that an information field is provided for being presented to the display screen (1), providing additional information regarding the selectable option of the panel indicated by said selection cursor (3).
- 30 3. A graphical user interface according to claim 1, characterized in that the transport speed of the series of panels (2a-2n) when scrolled is arranged to be increased linearly the further up the panels appearing at either side of the display screen (1) the user attempts to scroll the selection cursor (3).
- 35 4. A graphical user interface according to claim 1, characterized in that the transport speed of the series of panels (2a-2n) when scrolled is arranged to be dependent on the frequency of user input commands for scrolling the selection cursor (3) up the panels appearing at either side of the display screen (1).
- 40 5. A graphical user interface according to claim 1, characterized in that it further provides for user input for editing the bookmarks and/or bookmark folders representative of the different selectable options.

6. A graphical user interface according to claim 1,
characterized in that a first information symbol (7) is provided for being displayed to the
display screen (1) adjacent to the selection cursor (3) when the panel indicated by said
selection cursor (3) is a panel (2j) representing a bookmark folder, said first information

5 symbol (7) indicating a path to a sub-menu comprising a series of additional panels (2j1-
2j8) representing the bookmarks and/or bookmark folders represented by the panel (2j)
indicated.

7. A graphical user interface according to claim 6,

10 characterized in that upon user input for performing a selection of the panel (2j)
representing a bookmark folder, the sub-menu comprising a series of additional panels
(2j1-2j8) representing the bookmarks and/or bookmark folders represented by the panel
selected (2j) are provided for being displayed to the display screen (1), replacing the
previously displayed menu (2).

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8. A graphical user interface according to claim 7,

characterized in that a second information symbol (8) is provided for being displayed to
the display screen (1) adjacent to the selection cursor (3) when the panel (2j5) indicated
by said selection cursor (3) is a panel of said sub-menu, said second information symbol

20 (8) indicating a return path to the previous menu (2).

9. A graphical user interface according to claim 8,

characterized in that the panel (2j) representing the bookmark folder is provided for
being displayed to the display screen (1) below the panels (2j1-2j8) of said sub-menu,

25 indicating to the user the panel (2j) used to enter said sub-menu.